

CATHOLICS MAY  
STAY OUT LATE

Knights of Columbus and Friends Get Concession for Tonight's Frolic.

The members of El Paso council, Knights of Columbus, are making extensive preparations for the entertainment and smoker to be given at their club house, 806 Myrtle avenue, tonight in honor of the Catholic militiamen now in El Paso. A committee has been at work for more than a week in an effort to make this occasion one of the most memorable in the history of the council. Gen. George Bell, district army commander, has consented to allow the men who desire to attend to absent themselves from camp until midnight, and it is expected that a similar concession will be made by Maj. Gen. Clement, commander of the Pennsylvania division. There are many thousands of Catholic soldiers in the regiments now in El Paso, the ninth Massachusetts being Catholic almost to a man, and hundreds of these men are members of the order.

**Program Calls for Two Bouts.**  
The entertainment will be the most elaborate ever put on by the council in the way of a stag affair, and will include music, dancing, and two short bouts. Part of the talent will be supplied by members of the militia regiments, while the remainder will include many local favorites. Refreshments will be served.

Gen. Bell has instructed the provost guard not to arrest militiamen who may be out after 9:30 by reason of the smoker tonight.

**MASSACHUSETTS BATTERY CLIMBS MOUNT FRANKLIN**  
Battery A, First Massachusetts artillery, demonstrated its ability to travel over the roughest of land and to "get there" when it required, tugged and wriggled up to the pinnacle of Mt. Franklin Wednesday. They did not make their big guns.

Col. John H. Sherburne was eager to test the endurance of his men and assigned the task of climbing the mountain, which is just in back of Camp Pershing, to battery A. The men of the battery were eager to show what they could do, and the work of negotiating Texas or Mexico wastes and they set out with the determination of climbing the big mountain or tumbling down in the attempt.

All were fatigued when they reached the top and started down the other side of the mountain. Not a one was exhausted as a result of the harrowing climb.

"We saw little life up there," said Maj. Sherburne. "A few mountain birds whistled as they saw us were invading their lair, and we saw quite a few poisonous insects. There was one big snake on this side of the mountain, but we didn't venture into it."

**THOUSANDS OF MILITIA WAITING TO COME TO BORDER**  
New York, July 13.—Five eighths of the 125,000 national guardsmen called by the president from the department of the east, were under arms today, according to a report sent from department headquarters to the secretary of war.

In the report it is stated that no troops have as yet moved from the following states of the department: New Hampshire, Delaware, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. New York leads in the number of troops mustered in, with 17,451. Pennsylvania is second, with 12,855.

Rhode Island, the only state to respond with its various units up to full war strength. The tiny New England state furnished 652 men of the department of cavalry, a battery of artillery and an ambulance company.

**PROVOST MARSHAL READS THE LAW TO SOLDIERS OUT LATE**  
Over 50 militiamen and regular soldiers arrested inside the city limits by soldiers of the provost guard, on a charge of violating the 9:30 law, were read the law by provost marshal.

**\$300,000 FOR REFUGEES BILL PASSED BY SENATE**  
Washington, D. C., July 12.—The House bill appropriating \$300,000 for the relief of needy American refugees from Mexico was passed by the senate Wednesday.

BANDITS MENACE  
ARIZONA VALLEY

Cavalry Patrol Ordered to Be on Alert in San Simon Valley.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
Columbus, N. M., July 13.—In anticipation of a small bandit band making good its threat to raid American territory in the San Simon valley of Arizona, Col. Sikes, in charge of the border patrol, has ordered cavalry line riders in the San Simon district, near the New Mexico-Arizona boundary, to be on the alert.

A fleet of motor tricycles, with machine guns mounted on them, left here this morning for "somewhere on the border." It is presumed that these vehicles will be used along the frontier to reinforce the cavalry patrols.

**Maid Pursued By Mexican Bandits, Rescued By U.S. Officer, Wedding Bells**

A moving picture stunt with mercenary Mexican bandits, a beautiful American belle, a dashing army officer—all U. S. army officers are dashing in stories—and a rescue on the Mexican side are all told in a thrilling story which was printed in the Arizona Gazette recently.

It is all news to El Paso and this particular part of the border and will probably be news to the army officer who was supposed to have done the rescuing. Except for the fact that the accompanying princesses do not ride across the river for exercise, army officers do not cross the line searching for horses, and Red Cross nurses are all of the male persuasion, the story is true.

The scenario yarn, including the chase by Mexican bandits, the rescue and the customary sequel with wedding bells attachment reads as follows:

A hairbreadth escape from the clutches of mercenary Mexican bandits, only to be rescued by a dashing young army officer and culminated in a border romance. Such is the thrilling experience of a beautiful young San Francisco society girl, Miss Cleo Edwards, who has just arrived in Phoenix from El Paso.

Miss Edwards, who is very fond of horse back riding, was in the habit of taking daily rides far into the hills while visiting in the border city. One afternoon, however, while out on a gallop, she became confused in her directions and crossed the line at some point. Evening was coming on and while trying to find the trail back to town, a band of mounted Mexican bandits suddenly came in view around a turn in the hills. At sight of the American girl they immediately changed their course, whips and wild Mexican cries, at the same time sending shot after shot over the head of the terrified girl.

The bandits rapidly gained on the tired horse of Miss Edwards, who was about to close in from both sides when sudden change of appearance in the shape of an American cavalry patrol, led by a lieutenant, returned from duty in West Point, which had crossed the line in search of a band of stolen horses.

The terrified girl fainted in the arms of the willing young officer. The sequel to this unconventional meeting is an army romance to be celebrated with wedding bells when the young officer, whose identity Miss Edwards refuses to disclose at present, returns from duty in the interior of Mexico where he is now stationed.

In the event of hostilities with Mexico, the lucky lieutenant may meet his fiancée some day in the guise of a Red Cross nurse, "somewhere in Mexico."

**GEN. MANUEL BANDA, VILLA COMMANDER, SUEW FOR \$2550**  
Manuel E. Banda, said to have been a Villista general, was made defendant in a forcible suit Wednesday, filed in the district court by the Texas Bank and Trust company.

It is alleged that the general, who is out of the city, his wife, and others are liable on five promissory notes aggregating \$2550, secured by a mechanics' lien on property in El Paso.

**WOULD PAY \$125 A MONTH TO CAPT. BOYD'S FAMILY**  
Washington, D. C., July 13.—A bill was introduced in the senate Wednesday by senator Reed, providing for the payment of \$125 a month to the widow, daughter and son of Capt. Charles T. Boyd, tenth cavalry, killed in the fight with Mexican troops at Carrizal, Mexico.

Tenement collections, see Lee Newman. —Adv.

MOTOR MACHINE  
GUNS FOR MASS.

Four Motorcycles Ordered for Eighth Infantry to Carry Rapid Firers.

The machine gun company of the Eighth Massachusetts infantry, commanded by Capt. William C. Renwick, of Cambridge, is expecting four new motorcycles with side cars for mounting machine guns, and one truck for quick transportation.

The company consists of 53 officers and men. The men are armed with the regulation .45 automatic pistol, and carry heavy broad bladed bayonets patterned after the Philippine bolo, for clearing brush. The company is at present four machine guns of the Benet-Mercier type, but is hoping for six of the new Lewis guns.

The third squad is happy in the possession of a piano, hired by Pvt. T. A. Benchley.

The machine gun company defeated the hospital corps of the Eighth by a score 11-9 Monday.

**Pvt. Phillips Promoted.**  
Pvt. Lionel J. Phillips has been promoted to acting corporal, third squad, and Pvt. George A. McCook to corporal, second squad.

As soon as the 2600 recruits arrive from Massachusetts, the machine gun company will be increased to 65 men. The first platoon of the machine gun company had rifle practice Wednesday afternoon.

**"Black Squad" Raids Tents.**  
The "Black Squad" of company G, Eighth Massachusetts infantry, went on a raid Tuesday night, attacking the inmates of tent No. 2, Pvt. E. J. Enns was captured and treated to a liberal coat of shoe polish. Pvt. L. Blatchford was identified, however, and reported to First Sergeant A. Fitch, who detailed Pvt. Blatchford to clean up and rearrange the rough housed tent No. 2, and to camp police work all day. The "Black Squad" has suspended operations temporarily, and now calls itself the "Safety First" squad.

**Company F Muscled.**  
The mascot of company F, Eighth Massachusetts infantry, is "Toots," a pedigreed Pomeranian. "Toots" was presented to the company in Newton, Kan., by Mrs. Irene Steele, of New Columbia, Kan. He is already very much at home in his new environment and a general favorite.

Pvt. Harry R. Packer of company F, Eighth Massachusetts, has been appointed mounted orderly to Maj. Harry H. Campbell.

First Sgt. George F. Collins, of company F, Eighth Massachusetts, was appointed second lieutenant by the company July 12, and is awaiting his confirmation and commission.

Company F, Eighth Massachusetts, played company K of the same regiment a six inning game of baseball Monday. The game broke up when company F was called for inspection, with the score 11-7 in favor of company F. Company K disputes the decision on the ground that the game did not go to the full nine innings.

**Speaks Tagalog and Spanish.**  
Pvt. John H. Morrill, of company F, Eighth Massachusetts, has been seen much service in the regular army. He was three years in Luzon, P. I., and one year and seven months with the First coast artillery, the rest of the second enlistment in the Eighth United States infantry. He has been six years with his present company.

Sergeant George Heffers and Pte. C. C. Primrose and John Parkhurst of company F, Eighth Massachusetts, are training Spanish speaking recruits by Pvt. John H. Morrill, company F, who speaks Tagalog and Spanish from long experience in the Philippine Islands. Pvt. Morrill says he can use the Mexicans understand him, but the language is very different from the English.

Corporals T. A. Payne, N. H. Wyman, Walter Swapp and Theodore R. Munroe, of company F, have been promoted to be sergeants and Ptes. Walter Brock, Albie Peabody, Harold Locke and George Spencer have been advanced to corporals.

More promotions will be announced when the 2600 recruits for the Massachusetts regiments arrive. They are expected Saturday.

**Khaki Clad Bibles For Khaki Clad Company K**  
Would you like to send a khaki-bound New Testament to one of the El Paso boys of company K in the Big Bend country?

A citizen of El Paso has suggested to E. B. McLane, a special representative of the American Bible society among the soldiers, that 100 El Pasoans would be glad to give 20 cents each to send 100 of the soldiers special Testaments to the El Paso boys.

Each book will be stamped "Co. K, 4th Texas Inf., Terlingua, Texas" and the date. The price asked barely covers the cost of printing but Mr. McLane says the society will bear the remainder of the expense.

Any further information may be had by phoning Mr. McLane at the Y. M. C. A. or at the El Paso Book company.

**"Doughboy" Gets No Mail; Girls Send Him Post Cards**  
Sergeant Thomas A. Payne, company F, Eighth Massachusetts infantry, was feeling blue because no letters had arrived from home, so Corp. Brandon Whittier, company F, Eighth Massachusetts, undertook to remedy the matter.

On a trip down town he bought several post cards and requested the girl who sold them to address them to Sergeant Payne. The girl entered into the spirit of the thing and had half a dozen of her girl chums send post cards to the lonely soldier. The cure proved very effective and Sergeant Payne's melancholy has disappeared.

**Mess Knife and Guitar Used To Make Ukelele**  
Brad Moore, of the Rhode Island battery, has invented a genuine Hawaiian ukelele, the component parts of which are the battery's guitar and a mess knife.

The aluminum wire on the sounding board of the guitar proved a wonderful Hawaiian effect, Moore says. He promises to demonstrate tonight after supper.

**15 CARS OF AMMUNITION ARE SHIPPED TO DOUGLAS**  
Fifteen carloads of small arms ammunition passed through El Paso Wednesday, en route to Douglas for the United States army commands, regular and militia, stationed there. Part of the shipment may be forwarded to the troops at Nogales. It is the largest single shipment of munitions ever made to United States troops on the border.

Numerous carloads of small arms ammunition have also been received in El Paso for the army stationed here.

**18TH PENNSYLVANIA FORMS NEW MACHINE GUN CORPS**  
The 18th Pennsylvania infantry is organizing a machine gun company. Eight machine guns of the new and efficient Lewis type, used by the British government, are on the way.

Picked men from each company will be transferred to make the machine gun company. Equipment is coming slowly. The much needed coats were expected Thursday.

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**BOYS' PALM BEACH SUITS**—Made of the genuine cloth. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Solid tan and light tan striped. Regular \$5.00 values, at a suit, **\$2.95**

**NOTE**—No C. O. D.'s, or approvals on any of the above items. All sales are positively final.

**Buttons at Far Less Than Cost**  
FIVE THOUSAND cards of Pearl and composition Buttons, in assorted sizes and shapes. Black, white or colors. These will be placed on sale Friday, at less than original cost.

Line No. 1—A card, at.....2c  
Line No. 2—A card, at.....5c

**Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods, At Half Price**

**HUNDREDS** of yards of beautiful and reasonable silks and dress goods—one to eight yards in a piece, will be sold Friday, at HALF PRICE. No pieces will be cut. There are skirt, dress, waist, suit and coat lengths, as well as hundreds of smaller pieces suitable to combine with other fabrics. In fact, you will find remnants and odds and ends of most any wanted fabric, specially arranged on these tables.

It is our intention to rid our stocks of all odds and ends before moving into our new home, and that accounts for this remarkable offer of ONE-HALF PRICE. Shop early and secure some of the choice lengths.

**LOT 1**—Remnants of colored lawns, voiles and tissues, white goods, etc. Lengths from one yard to six yards. Regardless of former price, a yard, at **10c**

**LOT 2**—Remnants of pretty colored novelty voiles, dress crepes, kimono crepes and white materials. Regardless of former selling price, they go at a yard, **15c**

**LOT 3**—Remnants of gingham, printed voiles, white shirtings and waists. Lengths from 1-2 to 10 yards. Special, **20c**

**LOT 4**—Remnants of high grade colored novelties, embroidered voiles, tissues, white shirting, sheer waists, etc. Values double the small price of a yard, **25c**

**Art Goods Specials**  
MADE-UP STAMPED GOWNS—In a variety of new designs. Made of fine quality Nainsook. Extra special value, at each, **59c**

**SAMPLE LINE CRETONNE AND BURLAP PILLOW TOPS**—In a variety of floral and conventional designs. Extra special value, at each, **25c**

**ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS**—Just received the new styles and patterns for Fall, that you will find in other stores in September.

**Basement Blouse Sale \$1.00 Values**  
**59c**

**FRESH** shipments of pretty blouses on the Sales Table in the Basement tomorrow at savings that are sure to be of special interest to women who admire style and fashion.

Many are \$1.00 values. The materials are excellent and the styles the most desirable. There are Blouses of fine sheer organdie, voile and Swiss—some trimmed with lace, others with pretty embroidered fronts and still others finished with cluster tucks. All sizes. Plain white, stripes and plain colors.

**The Great Clearance Sale of Women's Shoes Continues**

**ONE** of the most attractive features of this great Clearaway of Summer Stocks will be our unusual pricing of undermuslins. Our entire lines have been marked at lowered prices for this event. Splendid assortments will be displayed on our special tables, plainly marked with the special prices.

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